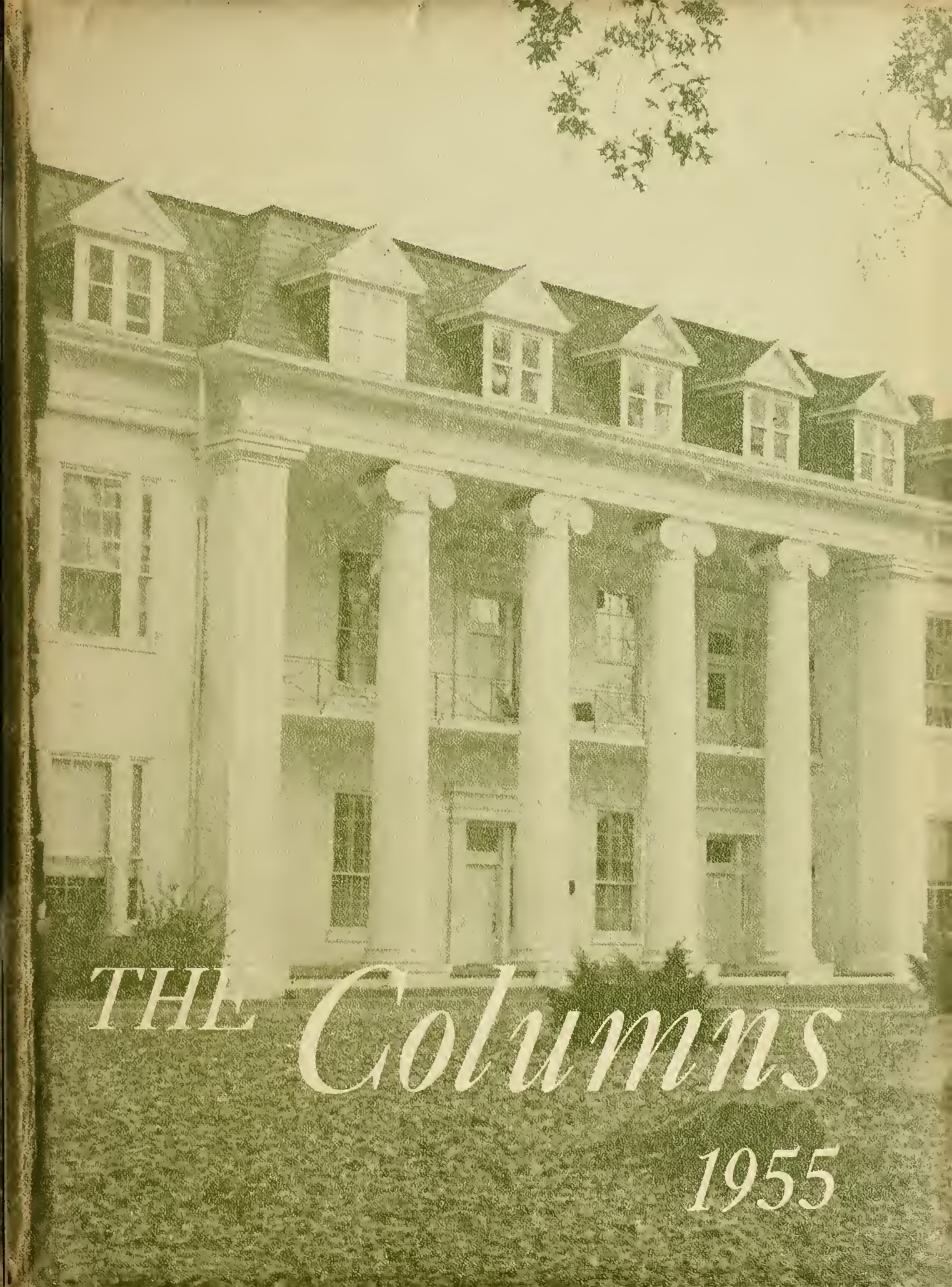
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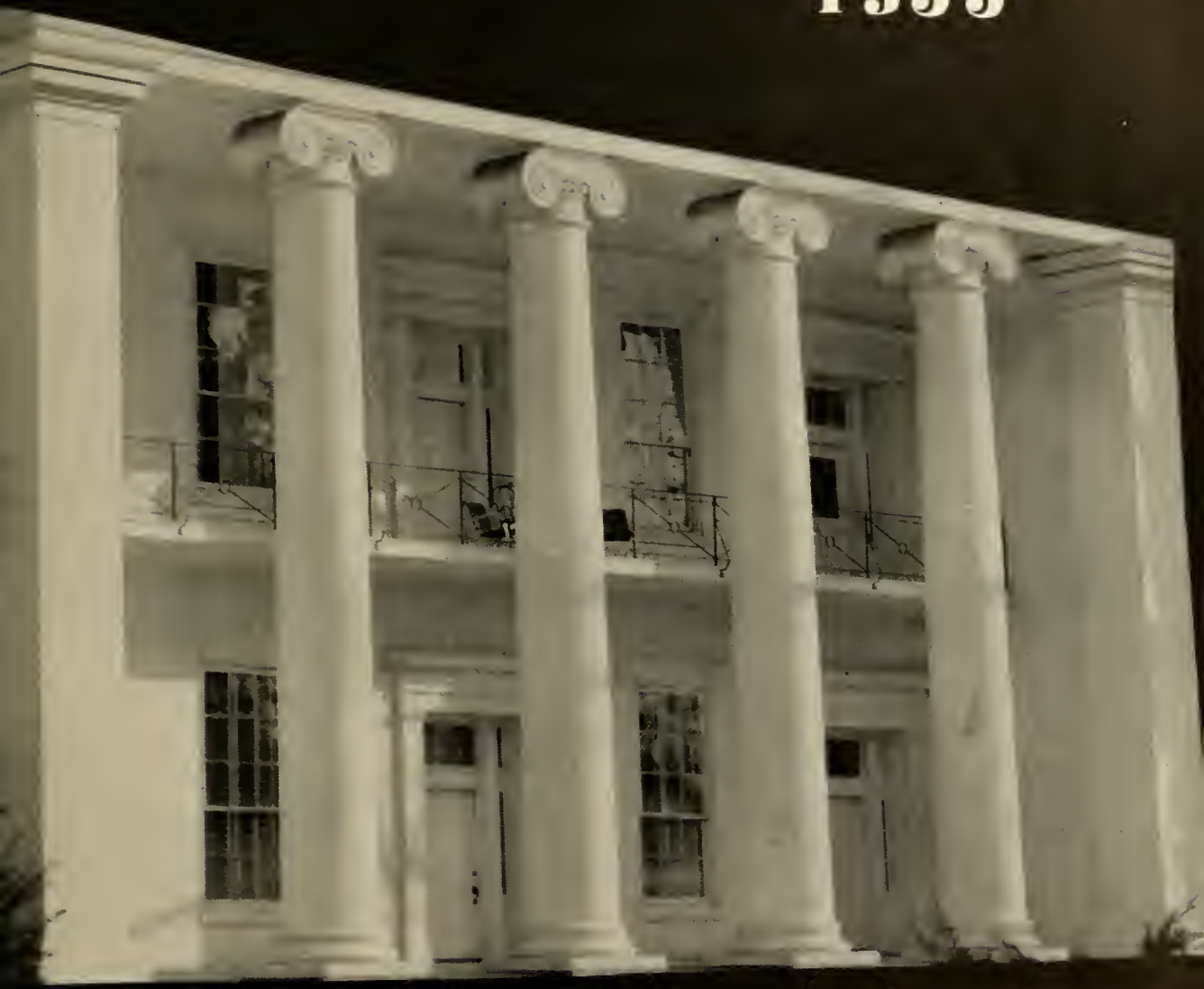

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The sound of happy voices, cherished friendships, serious endeavor, lasting achievement, the molding of ideals--all blend into our college experiences.

With sincere hopes of bringing a worthy souvenir of these significant days at Athens College to its loyal students, the Staff has devoted many hours of work.

We feel that your satisfaction with this volume is our compensation and with this thought the Staff presents the 1955 COLUMNS.

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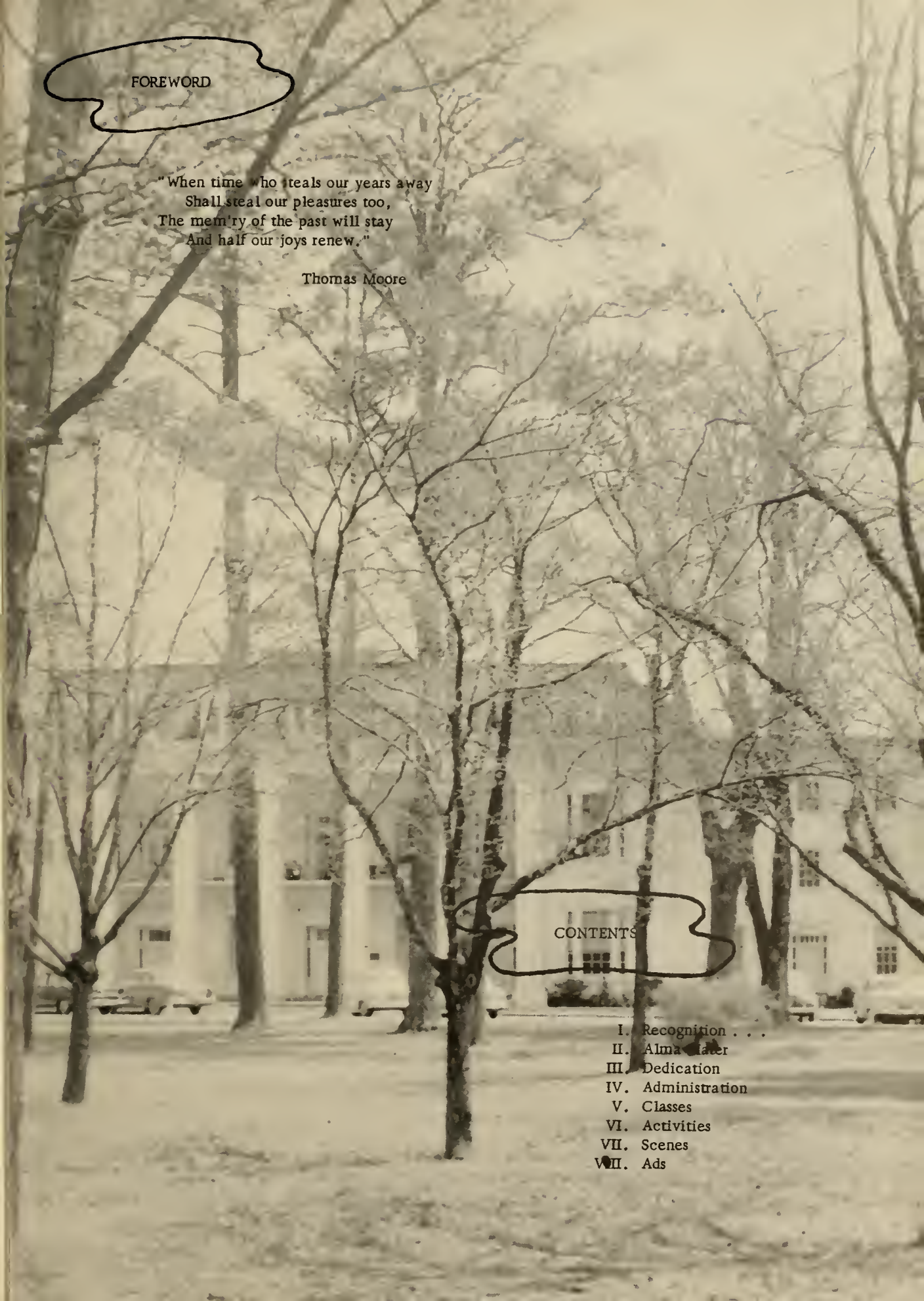

FOREWORD

"When time who steals our years away
Shall steal our pleasures too,
The mem'ry of the past will stay
And half our joys renew."

Thomas Moore

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Dr. Charles E. Mathews
Professor Emeritus of Romance Languages

We, the student body at Athens College, wish to express by this small gesture our appreciation for Dr. Mathew's untiring efforts while at this institution.

He has given himself in service to youth; and we will fondly treasure memories of his friendship and devotion.

Alma Mater

On Alabama's Northern border
Reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years roll by.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Conquer and Prevail
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Athens College, Hail!

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Athens College for the past years has had the fortunate experience of having as Dean one of the most capable and progressive minded men in the field of education. We wish to take this means of thanking him for helping to improve and make ours a better and more outstanding college.

To Dr. Mead, who has given so many hours to the student body of Athens College, we dedicate our 1955 COLUMNS.

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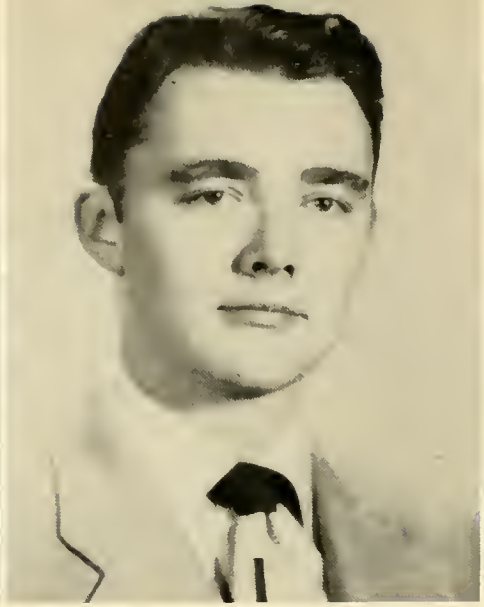

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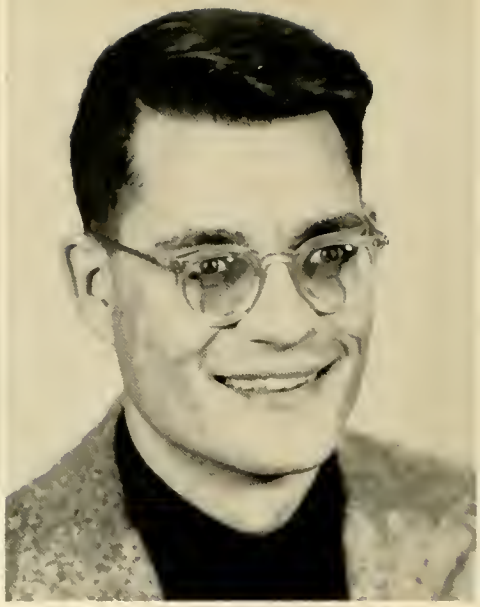

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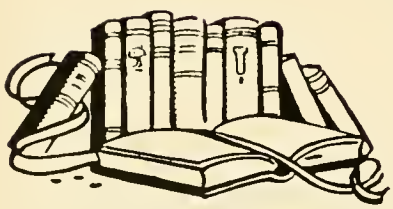

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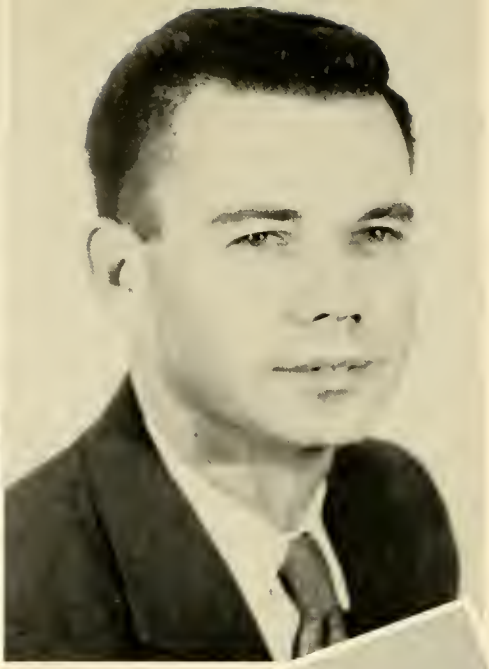

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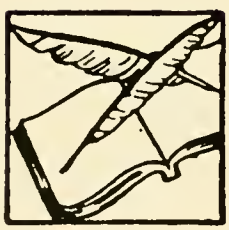

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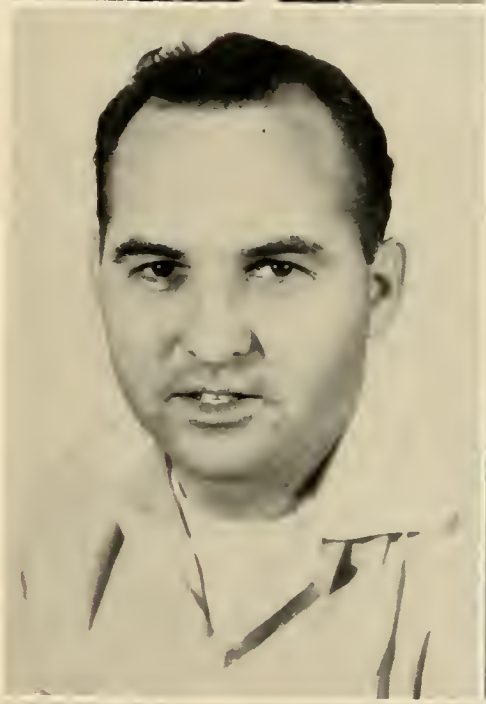

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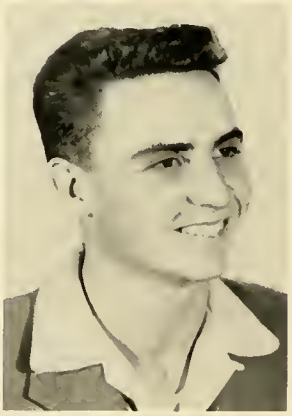

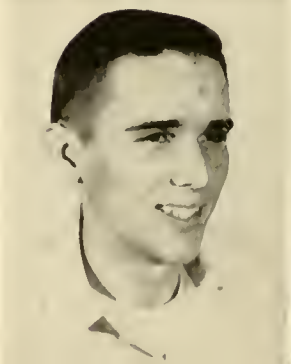

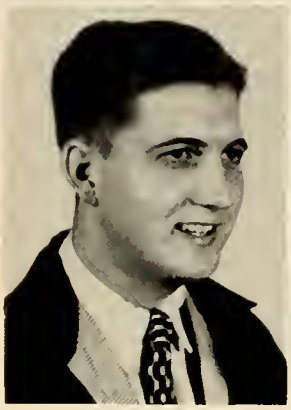

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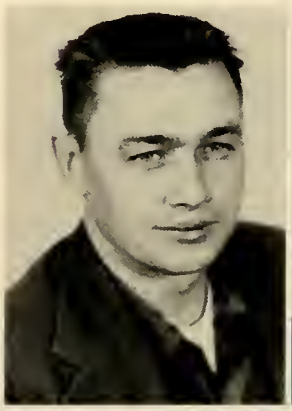

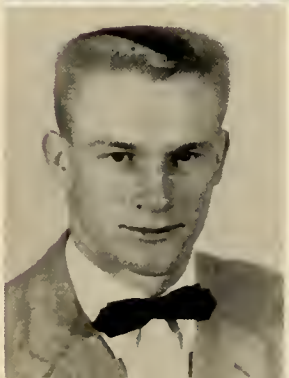

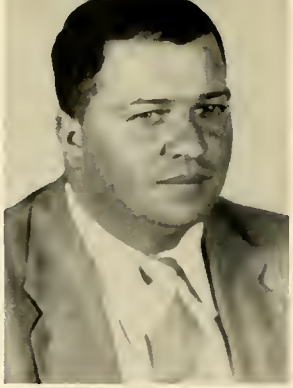

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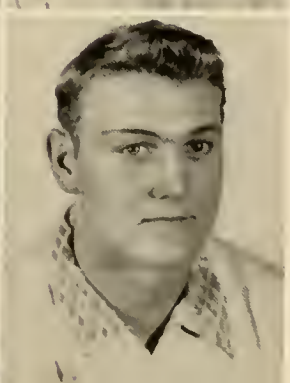

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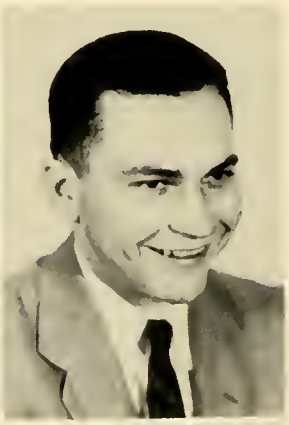

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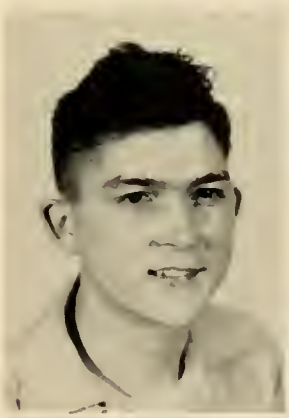

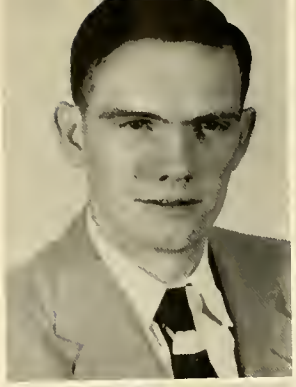

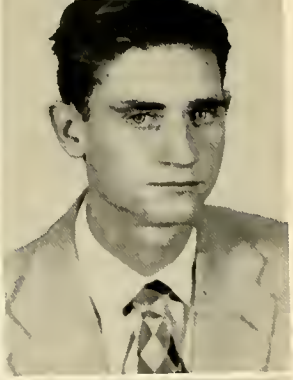

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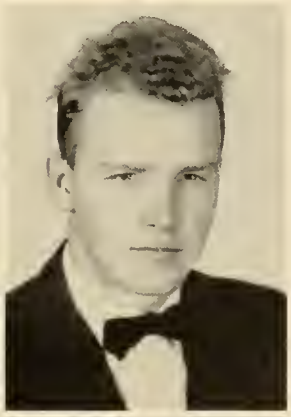

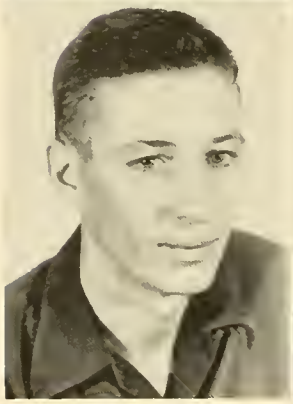

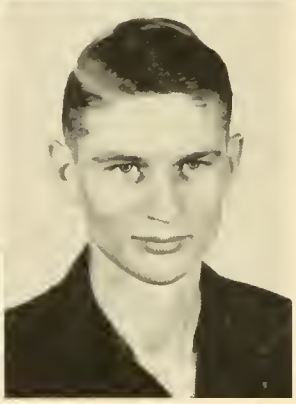

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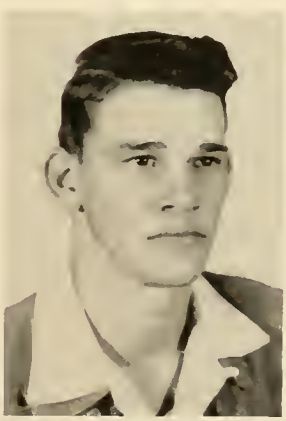

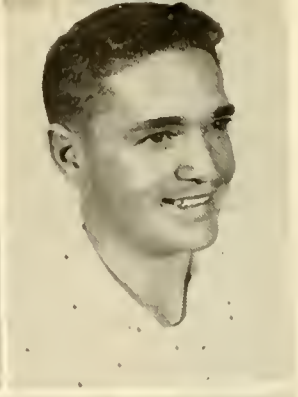

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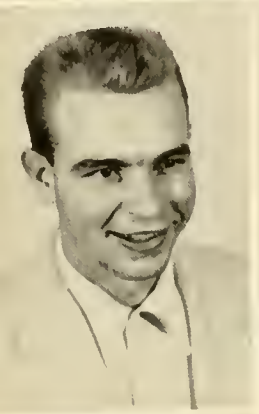

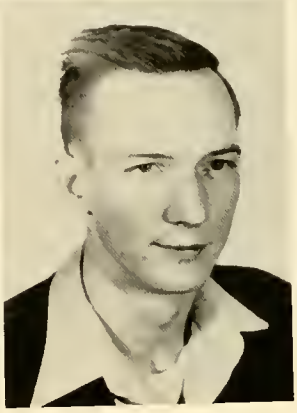

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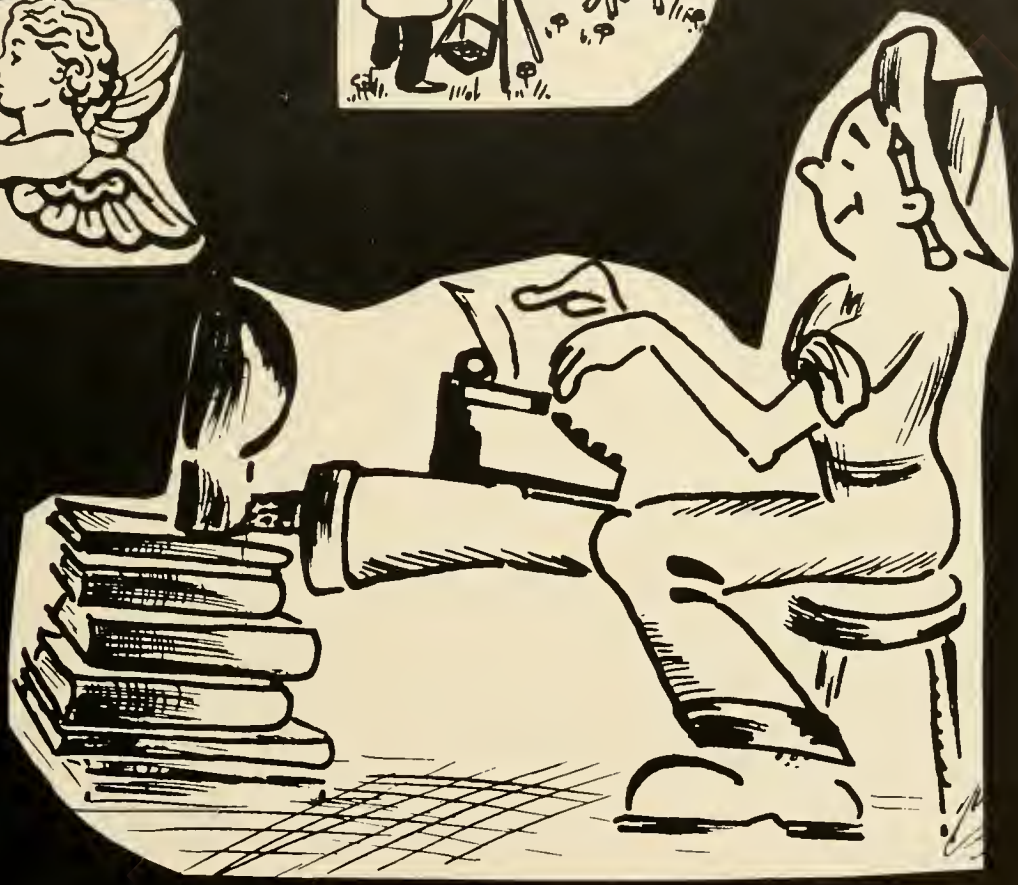

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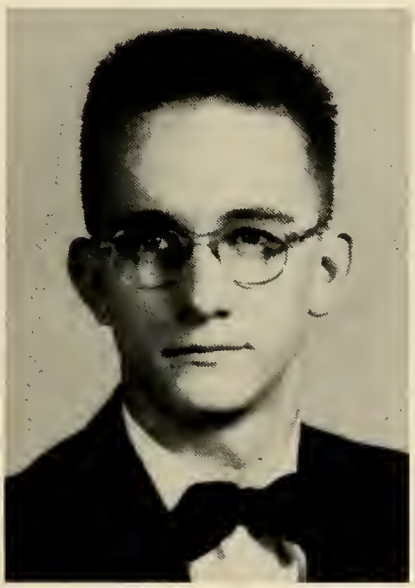

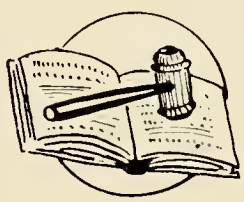

It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year. College affairs, with the exception of a few chuck-holes, ran smoothly for the school year 54-55. There has been no lack of school spirit or cooperation on the part of the student body, faculty and administration.

You have all probably heard of the venerable typing exercise that begins, "Now is the time. . . ."

Well, the time is here to thank you for your help in making this year a successful one. I sincerely hope the college will continue to be a success in helping students get the right start.

Ronnie Lee
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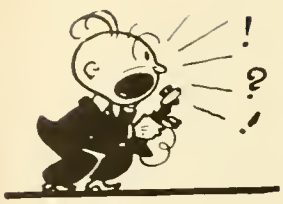

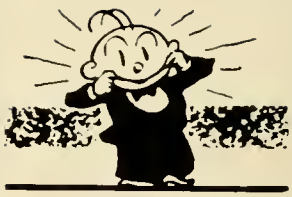

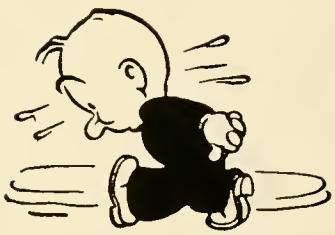

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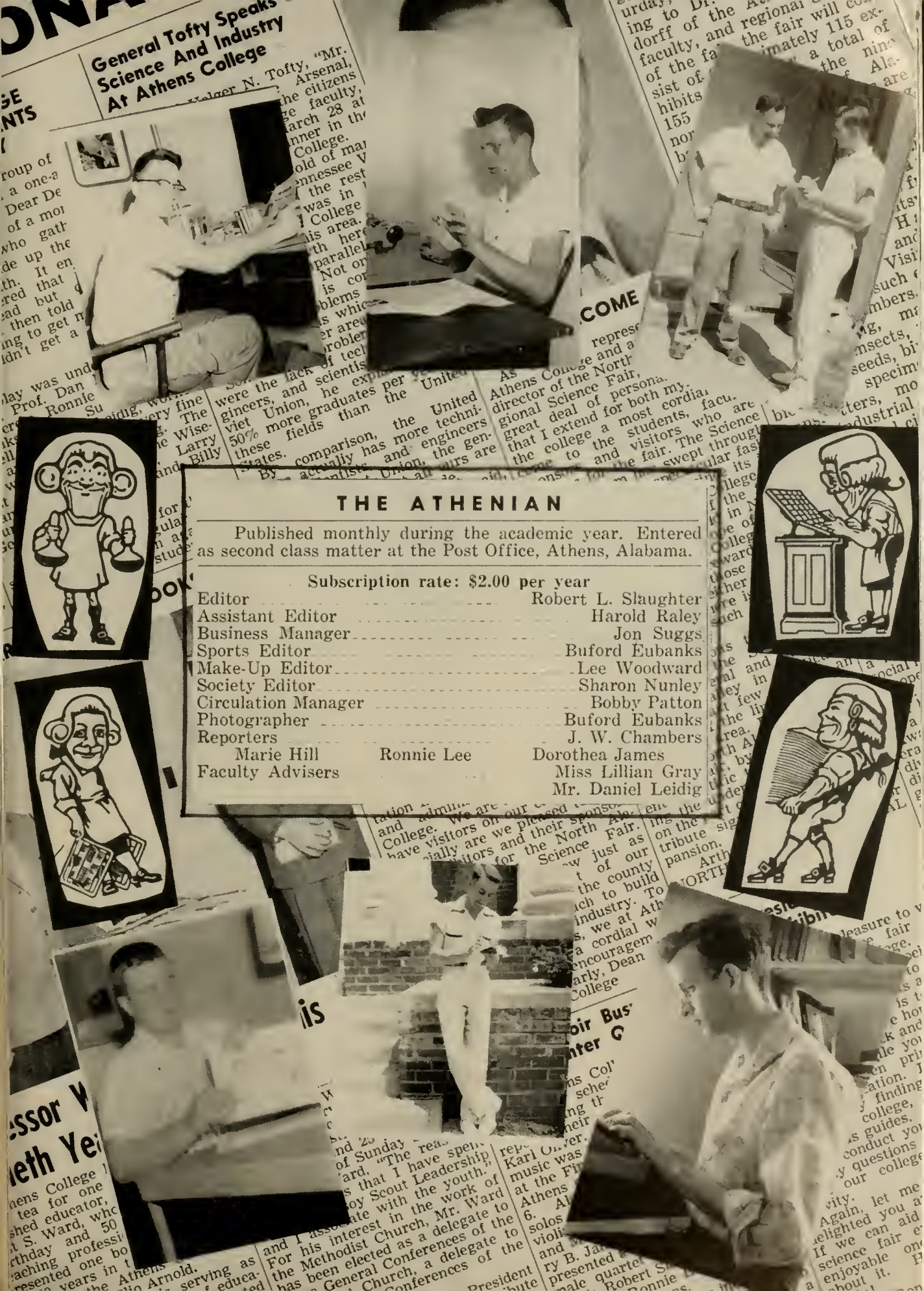

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"Dear Ellen, always so clever."

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"Good Heavens! More wood!"

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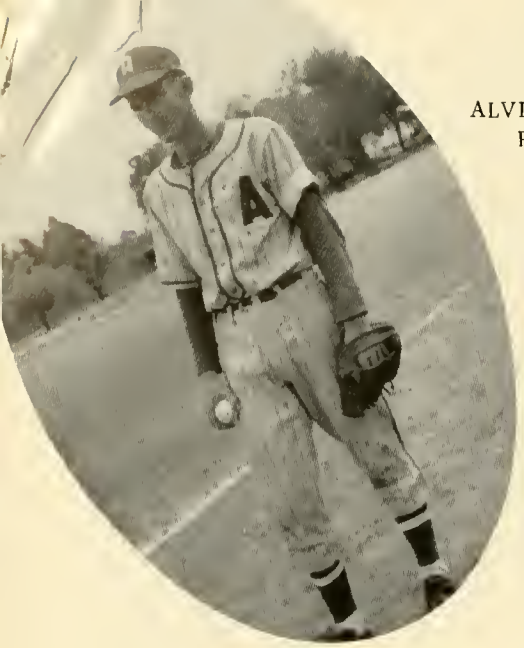

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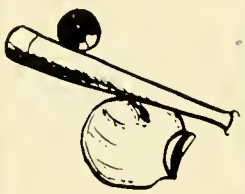

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Catcher

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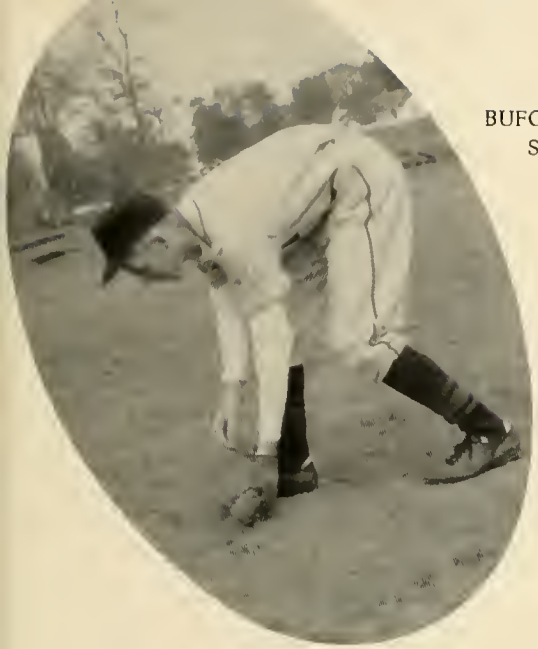

BUFORD EUBANKS
Second Base

FREDDIE LEONARD
Third Base

BOBBY RICHTER
Outfielder

TOM MISNER
Outfielder

JON SUGGS
Outfielder

COACHES STONE AND HALE

The following is a retrospective view in snapshots of the year's events. It is not a complete view, by any means, but we hope that it will bring back many pleasant memories.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-55

June 7 to August 20 . . . . . Summer Session
September 13 - 15 . . . . . Faculty workshop
September 16-17 . . . . Orientation and Registration
September 20 . . . . . Class work began
October 30 . . . . . Senior breakfast
Home of President and Mrs. James
October 30 . . . . . Hayride
October 30-November 5 . . . . . Founders Week
November 15 - 22 . . . . . Art Exhibit
November 18 . . . . . Pep Rally
December 13 . . . . . Winter Quarter began
December 13 - 17 . . . . . Friendship Week
December 17 . . . . . Christmas Holidays began
1955
January 3 . . . . . Christmas Holidays end
February 12 . . . . . Valentine Party
February 19 . . . . . Square Dance
March 14 . . . . . Spring Quarter began

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

KING

ART

MUSIC

SNACK
SHACK

CLASS
SCENES

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PROFESSOR WARD
celebrates his
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year as a teacher

WORKING???

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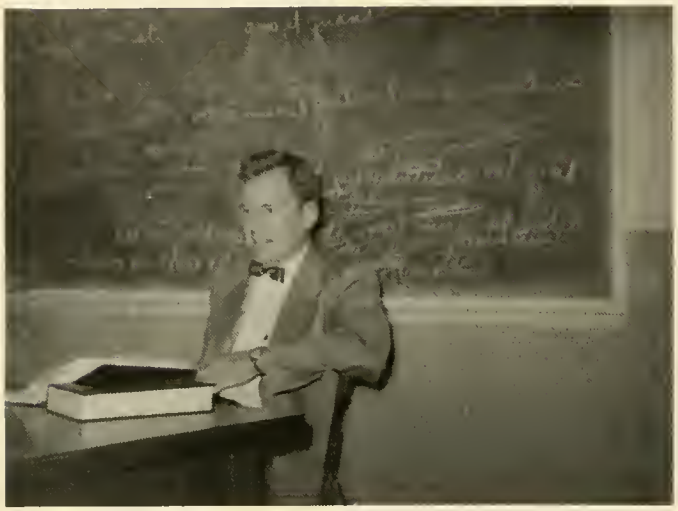

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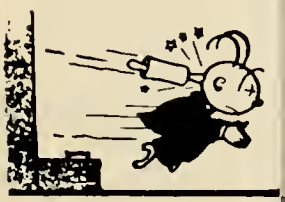

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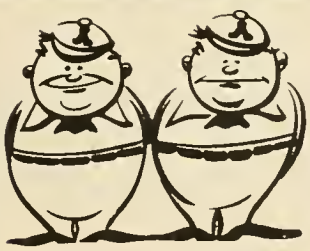

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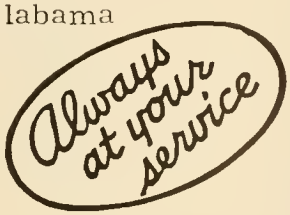

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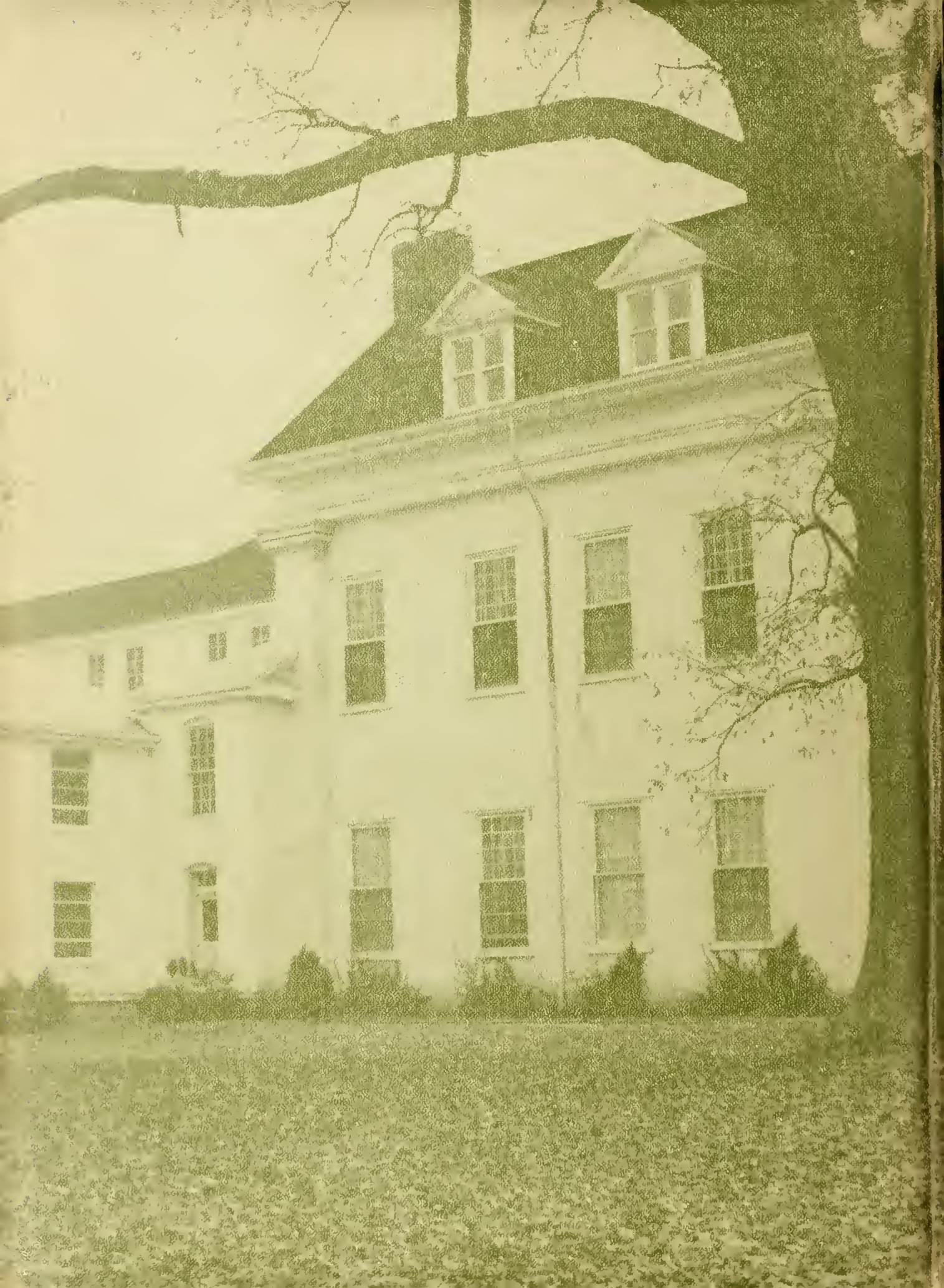
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